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esday, Oct. 29, 5 p m . . . No Credit for Passage Money ! We positively decline to open accounts for Passages, and we particularly call the attention of the traveling public to the necessity of having Baggage and Freight plainly marked; the teamer will not be responsible for any unmarked baggage of or any Freight or Parcels unless Receipted for. FREIGHT MONEY DUE ON DEMAND: In all cases of Freight for parties not responsible or unknown, the Freight Money will be required in advance.

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HASES OF THE MOON FOR THE MONTH OF ADDUCT, 1878. mill and works of these enterprising planters are and defeats. The cable has given to the Columbias HONOLULU MEAN TIME. August 5-First Quarter. 20-Last Quarter. 27-New Moon... TIME OF BUY RISING AND SETTING. ngust 1-Sun rises....5 37.0 a M; Sun sets.....6 35.0 P M 8-Sun stage 5 40.2 a M: Sun sets 6 30.2 P M 15-Sun rises ... 5 42.2 a M: Sun sets ... 22-Sun rises ... 5 44.5 a M: Sun sets ... 29-Sun rises. . . 5 46.5 a M; Sun sets. . . . 6 14.6 P M 31-Sun rises. . . 5 47.0 a M; Sun sets. . . 6 13.0 P M CAPT. DANIEL SMITH, Harbor Master. SATURDAY, AUGUST 17.

BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT

POSSESSION OF WHATEVER LAND AND WATER MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE USE OF THE HONOLULU WATER WORKS," APPROVED ON THE 18TH AUGUST, 1860, AND

assembled act to authorize the Minister of the Interior to take possession of whatever land and water may be required for

the use of the Hopolulu Water Works," approved the 18th August, 1860, and amended the 18th July, 1874, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: SECTION 1. The Minister of Interior is hereby author ized and empowered, in accordance with the provisions hold for the use of the Government, such land and water, real estate and property, saving and excepting the water springs of Kunawai, Wailuakio, and Kanewai as may be required for the use, maintenance, increase, and development of the Honolulu Water Works, in the way of laying water pipes, digging water leads, building dams and reservoirs, and reserving forest land, or land for the growth of forest vegetation, on the southern and western slopes of the Konshusnui range of mountains in the District of Honolulu, and lying between and including the eastern side of Palolo Valley and the western side of slope between the said limits

> KALAKAUA R. AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTION 892 OF THE CIVIL CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR A POLICE JUSTICE FOR THE DISTRICT OF WALLUKU.

Approved this 3d day of August, A. D. 1878.

e it Enacted by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom

Section 1. That Section 892 of the Civil Code be and he same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 892. One of the District Justices appointed for the First District of Oahu shall by appointment be Police Justice for the Port of Honolulu: and one of those appointed for the First District of Maui shall be Police Justice for the Port of Lahaina; and one of those appointed for the Second District of Mani shall be Police Justice for the Walluku District; and one of those appointed for the First District of Hawaii shall be Police Justice for the Port of Hilo." Approved this 30th day of July, A. D. 1878. KALAKAUA R.

AN ACT

RELEASING ALL PERSONS SERVING UNDER CONTRACTS ON GOVERNMENT HOLIDAYS AND ON THE DAY OF ELECTION FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Whereas, It is proper that the whole nation should oberve all Government holidays: and Whereas, It is almost impossible for parties serving inder contracts to vote for the Representatives they eally desire, owing to their being kept at work on the day of election for Representatives; therefore

Be it Enacted by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom Section 1. All persons now serving under contracts or may hereafter serve under contracts, shall, from and after the passage of this Act, be released from labor on all Government holidays gazetted by the Minister of the Interior, and on the days of election for Representatives;

the date of its passage; and all laws and parts of laws conflicting with the provisions of this Act are hereby

Approved this 30th day of July, A. D. 1878.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER LV OF THE LAWS OF 1876, RELATING Be it Enacted by the King and the Legislative Amembly of the

Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom That Chapter Fifty-five of the Session Laws of 1876 be mended by striking out from the schedule the item on page 139, of "Process of Courts of Record, all petitions, nonses, attachments or other process, \$2," and inserting in its place the following, namely, "Original petitions to Courts of Record, summonses to parties, attachments and executions issued by Courts of Record,

KALAKAUA B. With the approval of His Excellency the Minister of Finance, I have appointed Eugene R. Hendry, Deputy

Collector of Customs for the Port of Honolulu Island of W. F. ALLEN. Collector General of Customs. August 5th, 1878. Mr. John J. Porter has this day been appointed an agent to take acknowledgments to instruments in the dis-

rict of Hilo, Island of Hawaii. THOMAS BROWN, Registrar of Conveyances. Registrar Office, August 8th, 1878. Approved.

SAML. G. WILDER, Minister of the Interior.

Government Land for Sale. On Saturday, 17th August, 1878, at 12 M., will be sold at the front entrance of Alijolani Hale, the two (2) lots on the West side of the intersection of Queen and Fort streets in this City. They together measure 90 feet on Queen street and 100 feet on Fort street. Buildings not included in sale. Upset

Interior Office, July 12, 1878. (6t) Minister of Interior.

BRIEF MENTION. OUR THANKS are due to the Purser of the Zeaandia and to Mr. T. G. Thrum, stationer, for files

price \$5,000. Title Royal Patent. Sam'l G. WILDER,

PORK AND BEANS is a time-honored Yankee dish, and you can get it cooked in Boston style every Sunday morning at Horn's Bakery.

STABLE STOCK .- We beg to call attention to the

sale of Mr. Bartow on Wednesday next, of the stock, carriages, barness, etc., of the Hawaiian THE GRAPE SEASON .- The luscions product of the Wailuku vineyard is in town, and to be had regularly at Friel and Bush's, Fort Street. We

know of no fruit that is more healthful, as well as palatable, than ripe grapes. in this city for the instruction of Chinamen in Eng- the University of Virginia. In a very fine bronze ish ; but the question is now asked, whether, in | statue of him, made by the celebrated David Angers, view of the rapid increase of the Chinese popula- | the sculptor places in his hand a scroll upon which tion here, it would not be advisable to establish a | can be read every word of the Declaration. It was school for the education of outside barbarians in

the language of the Flowery Kingdom? REAL ESTATE.-Last Wednesday, the house lot with buildings on Punchbowl street, belonging to Mr. George Siders, was sold by Mr. Bartow, for on Kukui Street, at present occupied by the Hon. S. \$3,050. The same gentleman will offer a valuable bouse lot on Research house lot on Beretania street, at half-past 12 today. The Government sale of two lots on the corner of Fort and Queen streets takes place at 12

> Music.-The band will play this afternoon at Emma Square, at 5 o'clock. The following is the Slow March-" Prince Arthur Trio and Quartett-Opera, " Attila" Waltz-" Stories of the Vienna Fores .Verdi. Selection-Opera, "The Siege of Rochelie

The second subscription concert will take place

in the Hawaiian Hotel grounds on Tuesday next.

KAPIOLANI PARK .- In the Appropriation Bill the lump sum of \$45,000 " for roads and bridges throughout the Islands," was, at the time of its to utter valuable truths. Governor Hampton, of have been made in Kern county to raise sugar cane, of \$10,000 for the continuation of King Street to chiefly the veterans of his old command, reminded the Park. As upon the construction of this work | them that the pledges to the colored people must be depends almost entirely the improvement of the principal suburb of Honolulu-our future "Brigh- must be treated as equals." This sentence was ton" or "Long Branch"-we hope soon to see the first steps taken in that direction.

NICE SUGAR .-- We have received a "sample" d the first manufacture of the first crop of the new plantation of Messrs. Atkins & Phelps, at Halawa Kobala, Hawaii. Nobody need to ask for prettier! sugar than this. We are glad to hear that the new! answer this by the telegraphic reports of the victories

proving satisfactory. RAMIE -Peruvian dispatches June 17, state that a German named Kuffre announces that he has perfected a machine for the preparation of ramie, which has been pronounced a complete success. One is now being built in Callao, which will be submitted to the examination of the English and Indian Governments .- N. Y. Times.

Our readers will remember an item in these columns a few weeks ago touching the influence of women in European politics, in which mention was made of Madame Ignatieff and Lady Derby. The following may go for what it is worth: "It is said To AMEND SECTION 1ST OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO Mine. Molrow, nunt of Ignatieff and the Countess AUTHORIZE THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR TO TAKE | Bloudoff, had much to do in precipitating the Russo-Turkish war; and even now the fair intriguers about the Court of St. Petersburg are making the Czar's life a burden by trying to involve him in further Be it Enacted by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the warlike operations. He recently said to Countess Haustian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom Bloudoff, in answer to an inquiry as to what the news was: * If you women had not meddled so in Szerrox 1. That Section 1st of an Act entitled "An politics we should never have got-into this ac-

AN OLD LANDMARK GONE .- The wooden building on Queen Street so long in the occupancy of Bolles & Co., ship chandlers, was this week sold at auction, to be removed, and in its place is to be of this Act, to enter upon and take possession of and erected a two-story fire-proof brick store. The old building is about 30 years old, having been erected in 1848-9 by Messrs. Vida & Co., an old-time business firm of the then "beach" of Honolulu. They were succeeded in its occupancy by Captain Thomas Spencer, now a sugar planter at Hilo. During his time the front store was a favorite place of resort for whaling skippers, and many was the tough yarn there spun in the "fifties," when the whaling business was "high book," and as Kalihi Valley, with all spurs and gulches of the said many as a hundred and fifty ships lay in Honolulu harbor at one time at the close of a season North. Oil was King then, and nobody bothered their heads about sugar.

> Islands has the drought of the first half of this year been felt so severely by the people as in the district of Kona, Hawaii. But little has appeared about it in the papers, owing to the fact that there of it in the daily reports from the most fashionable are no sugar plantations in that district; but the bathing places or mineral springs. In place of a detaro and sweet potato crops have been to a great scription of a ball, there is not unfrequently an exextent destroyed, first from the long absence of tract from some eloquent divine's sermon. It is well, rain, and afterwards by caterpillars, grubworms for the habit has been to leave religion at home, and and ants. The consequent scarcity of the neces- though it does not look so lovely paraded before the saries of life has been very great among the poor world, yet when left entirely at home it has been people, who live by planting little patches, and known to be grievously outraged. One of the most several deaths of elderly persons have been re- prominent social-religious resorts is the Atlantic ported as occurring from actual want. The sub- City. There the crowds of people meet to shout and ject having been brought to the notice of the pastor | sing, echoing each wave that old ocean brings foamof the Bethel Church, a contribution was made by | ing to their feet, which is after all only a ceaseless the congregation last Sunday morning towards | hymn to the Great Cause. purchasing supplies of food for distribution among the destitute of Kona. The native association On Monday last, accompanied by the heads of four can lady who has established a missionary school known as the "Poo-La," contributed one hundred bureaus of the Navy Department and a number of molested by the Greeks. dollars for the same purpose. These sums have friends, about fifty in all, left here in the Govern- It is reported at Berlin, Aug. 4, that Nobeling Minister of the Interior, which was shipped yesterday by the schooner Haunani for Kona, to be distributed under the direction of one of the Representatives for that district.

SCARCITY OF FOOD IN KONA .- In no part of the

THE DISPUTED RACE .- The following, under the head of "Answers to Correspondents," we copy from the N. Y. Spirit of the Times, of July 20: " A SUBSCRIBER, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands .-Will you be so kind as to give us your decision on a disputed hurdle race of two miles, run over our track on June 11. There was considerable money nor shall they be detained or made to work on any of bet on the race, and the decision rendered by the judges has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction. Our track is one mile around, with a fence inside and out at the hurdles. These run across the to descend the winding, dizzy steps alone. What track, joining the fence at both ends, leaving the | was my neck in their eyes to a speck on a lanternhorses no chance to run around or miss them. Two a venerable lantern, too, that had shed its beams horses ran on this race, Jimmie and Stranger. over the troubled waters for more than a half There were four hurdles to be jumped twice, century. which, of course, made eight. At the last hurdle, it is claimed that Stranger struck it in jumping. causing it to fall, running the rest of the race all | O. Woodruff as many naval officers as required for right, coming in under the wire sixty yards ahead of Jimmie. But, for all that, Stranger was declared distanced, because he knocked down the fourth hardle. Which horse has won the race? The judges were to be governed by the rules of the Bay District Trotting Park Association of San Francisco. Answer-On your statement, Stranger won the registered vessel. Mr. Woodruff's scheme is to have race. We cannot now call to mind a single burdle | a completely organized first-class college on shiprace that some horse did not level a hurdle, but | board, with a faculty of distinguished talent and never heard of a rule to prevent a horse from winning who did so."?

To the Editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser . Sir :- It may have been noticed in last week's Gazette that the editor of that highly respectable journal illustrated your praise of the Hon. W. M. Gibson as giving a customer a puff. For the sake of argument I would suggest that this be admitted, and then let us proceed to examine a No. 1 puff from the pen of the Gazette luminary urging the claims of the "Great Eastern Auction House." He not only praises the business capacity of his friends, but actually tells us that they are handsome men, genial and always smiling, &c. And doubtless it can as well be said that the reason the Gazette gives the G. E. A. H., a farewell benefit is because he (the Editor) was their Counsel in a recent Law case, wherein his clients were charged with smuggling, which means defrauding the Revenue of the country in which some of us seek to earn an bonest living.

I am, &c.,

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13, 1878. THOMAS JEFFERSON. in enjoying his old favorites said, " Please sing my In reading an autograph letter of Thomas Jeffersong now, 'When I can read my title clear,' " son, a short time since, it was gratifying to discover that he recognizes the authorship of the Declaration of Independence as his highest claim on fame. This letter was a description and drawing of a plain shaft and the inscription to be engraven thereupon for his own memorial. He said nothing about being ambasaador to a foreign court, Secretary of State, or President of the United States, but rests his fame upon two facts: one that he wrote the Declaration LEARN CHINESE .- We note schools in operation of Independence, the other that he was founder of a mania for presents, which most unquestionably illustrates their good taste and correct views. a poetic and a realistic thought of the great sculptor thus to place in Jefferson's hand his title deed to immortality. The remarkable words "All men are born free and equal," is an enigma that pazzles the tion to the fact that some person has succeeded in raising in his garden a stalk of sugar cane, or has heads of nations; but it can be read with ease by adding or inserting these small words "before the law." Jefferson is emphatically the father of the Fourth of July; and every boy, as soon as he is big of sugar and coffee. In this connection we copy the enough to fire a cracker or be trusted with the fiery contortions of a "serpent," should be taught this truth of history; and believing it only just that it should be remembered in uttermost parts of the earth, I reiterate it in your columns to-day. The Fourth of July is as great individually as a day can be, but it is badly treated, or rather, served with too much gunpowder. From various reports there California, insisting that our State had both soil and is, however, some reform in that regard, and only three houses were set on fire in our city. "The air grew denser perfumed from an unseen censor," and sugar and syrup, and in each experiment, after the noise and fun was more than could have been endured save by souls the most patrictic.

"The occasion was improved" throughout the country, and in some places it was the opportunity passage, thoroughly understood to include the sum | South Carolina, in addressing a large assembly, carried out. "They are equal before the law, and can raise both, but not to profit. It has been fully loudly applauded, and doubtless represents the sentiment of the native born white voter.

Lectures on Sandwich Islands.

Taking a privilege with Shakespeare I will ask, Our Islands appear to be a fruitful and popular "Because one is patriotic, can there be no more subject for lecturers. In a list of locturers given in sport ?" The race clubs, both by sea and land, the Boston Congregationalist we notice that the Rev. Dr. Beckwith, of Waterbury, Ct., is prepared to lecture upon " Among the Volcances of the Hawalian the victory upon the Thames, and it is none the less Islands," while the Rev. Dr. Corwin, of Jacksona matter of rejoicing because it is the first oar vicville, Illinois, and formerly paster of Fort Street tory we have been able to gain in foreign waters. Church, will lecture, when invited, upon " The Every city has its weil-sustained rowing club, which Humorous Side of Hawaiian Life." As the former seems in a measure to supersede what is termed paster is fond of a good joke, and no doubt tells sometimes the national game, base-ball, which is a many a one, a la Mark Twain, to the amusement of beastly game, and should be abelished by law. As his audience, perhaps the annexed elipping from an "muscular Christianity" is the fashion and the old copy of the Dauly Hawaiian Herald for Nov. passion of the hour, we trust inspiration-or its 22d, 1866, may serve to round a period in his lechalf brother, Yankee ingenuity-will produce some-

> Two whalemen were overheard discussing the merits of the Rev. Mr. Corwin's discourse last Sunday night. "I say, Jack," said one, " that fellow can spout some, ch ?" " Spout," said the other, " why, he can spout higher than a fin-back !"

thing combining grace and safety in the way of

manly sport. Bost-racing, however, is very popular,

though that has some objectionable features. One

city challenges another to a contest with their best

squatic accomplishments, and immediately the most

graceful and good-natured rivalry begins among the

brave men and fair women of these respective towns.

city clubs, significantly named "The Analostans,"

choose as soon as their affairs will permit.

of the Navy Yards. They begin at Norfolk, then

Thanks to the busy wires, each Yard will know to an

Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Newport, Portsmouth, &c.

weal or woe at his caprice or judgment, will appear.

What scouring and dusting there will be. I remem-

ber last summer, happening to call at the Cape

importance at another time.

PRESIDENT'S SUMMER HOME.

future letter I will tell you some of the beauties and

historic associations of the Home. Mr. and Mrs.

Hayes display good taste in not rushing off to build

up some seaside or watering place to the serious

neglect of public duties. They live very unostenta-

tiously in this levely retreat, and the evening song

is heard as regularly and as Methodistically in the

cottage as during the season it floats on the night

air above the White House. In connection with

psalm-singing, I am reminded of a comical incident

that I connot resist the temptation of relating,

though to do so rather offends my conscience. But

to put a new version to an old song, " Take a good-

a good laugh, and it will do you no harm-no

singing that night; but the good old brother took his

leave, and has chosen another song for his favorite.

At the Wyoming celebration Mr. Haves was the

recipient of a handsome cane, a memorial of the day,

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. By THE LADIES OF WYOMING, JULY 3D, 1878.

Sugar Production in California

Now and then we see paragraphs, and sometimes

whole articles, in the California papers calling atten-

got a coffee tree to grow, and arguing therefrom that

the soil and climate are adapted to the production

following sensible remarks from the San Francisco

"The Bulletin had recently an editorial article

criticising somewhat severely the Spreckles idea of

investing capital largely at the Sandwich Islands in

sugar plantations, arguing that good policy would

have dictated the investment of millions nearer

home in the raising of sugar beets or sugar cane in

climate well adapted to the prosecution of both enter-

prises. Now, the fact is, that we have tested very

thoroughly in three several localities the raising of

sugar beets and the manufacture of the same into

thorough tests of years, and the investment of mill-

ions, the business is now a pronounced failure, not

less than one million of dollars having been sunk

therein by our citizens. Again, a few experiments

but thus far no great success has been attained, and

no hope of its ever being a profitable crop in this

A SSORTED SIZES, FROM 1 1-2 INCH TO | I TO SUARTER AND WE

Commercial Herald of the 1st instant:

Happily neither Mr. nor Mrs. Hayes seem to have

on the gold head of which was this inscription :

lie McCarthy."

Soon as the race is decided they fall naturally back The news received by the Zealandia is generally into their amicable relations. This week, one of our interesting. Dates are to August 5 from San Francisco, and to the 4th from Europe. went "gally bedight" down to Norfolk, Virginia,

In a speech at the Mansion House, Aug. 8, and were there met and challenged by another visiting boat club from Portsmouth, which rejoices in the name of "Elizabeth" (in honor, possibly, of England's greatest Queen, or the " Exile of Siberia.") The " Analostans" were, in spite of their dence of Europe. He drew a sanguine picture of poetic cognomen, beaten, and the opponents clearly the prospects of reform in Turkey through the proved theirs to be a misnomer-nay more, a "de- Convention with England. In support of the view lusion and a snare." On the race-course, Kentucky | that reform might be reasonably looked for in the has, through her fine racer "Ten Broeck," taken administration of the Porte, he cited the statement the honors from California's favorite animal, " Mol- sent to the Emperor of Germany by American Every one is out of town, or supposed to be, and Ottoman dominious since the Crimean war. He the few who, contrary to usage or inclination, are | said this testimony was preferable to an official restill in the brick enclosure yelept "city," go out owl- port, for it was a report from men of the highest fashion-after nightfall-and solace poor human principles and of sublime character-men who nature with ices or ice-cold lager. Sirius reigns, or | had devoted their lives to the benefit to their fellow rather rages, supreme, and those who, despite ap- creatures. His lordship said that never within pearances, are actually here, spend their time in de- his experience had the relations of the Powers been ciding as to what seaside or mountain resort they will so friendly. Russian statesmen were convinced that a restless, warlike spirit must debase, perhaps even ruin that Empire. The estrangement of The present civilization has developed a most France he should regard as one of the greatest mis-

happy union of amusement and religion, and if you fortunes that could happen to England. look for the good old-fashioned religion " pure and Lord Salisbury also made a speech indicating undefiled"-the form peculiar to the glorious old that the Government had resolved to avail itself fully of the right of interference in favor of good camp meetings of the fathers-you will see it or hear government in Turkey, afforded by the Anglo-Turkish Convention. He urged upon British Statesmen the sinking of all party differences in sup-

The London Standard, Aug. 4, mys there will be no dissolution of Parliament this year, The announcement is made in official form. The French Government has informed the Porte that its refusal to grant territory to Greece might cause complications to which France could not remain indifferent, and the Sultan has promised

The American Minister at Constantinople has sent a gunboat to investigate the case of an Ameri-

would be but little left to divide.

limited control of clerical patronage. It is not believed that these demands will be conceded. It hour when the man who, for the nonce, holds their is announced that if an agreement is reached by Bismarck and the Papal Muncio, the German Parliement will be again dissolved. An insurrection has taken place on Herzegovina

Henlopen Light-house when they were expecting states that the Governor of Matar was asthe Examining Commissioners. How they did rub the already painfully burnished glass, and how eagerly A serious unpleasantness has arisen between the

Sister Anne." However, I confess I didn't see the It is not generally known what territory Russia ludicrous side when I was unceremoniously allowed has gained in Asiatic Turkey. The following was settled by the Berlin Treaty: Turkey loses the Soghanli Dagh as a frontier, the whole district of Jakhistan going into possession of Russia; the entire province of Kagizman is ceded to Russia, and Adiaran and Ardihan are both lost to Turkey in the future. Roughly speaking, Russia gains about one-half of the country lying between her Secretary Thompson has this week given assurance old frontier and Erzeroum. The whole territory of his breadth of vision by granting to Mr. James south of Aghri Dagh remains in the possession of Turkey. The boundaries here outlined are those which England has engaged to defend in future the Woodruff Scientific Expedition around the world.

against Russian aggressi with instead of the entire Congress, which kept him million roubles at five per cent., the issue price

here for six months at great waste of time and money At Washington, the Potter Investigation Combefore granting him permission to buy a foreign sittee is beginning to show its ultimate plans Springer says the case against the President is already made out, and that it is one which not only justifles impeachment, but which demands it, and he fully expects the House will present articles to that every appliance for scientific and historic investigaeffect at an early day. Intriguing party leaders may consider the evidence to that end sufficient, tion. His arrangements will be perfected in time to sail by November. Of this expedition I will speak but we do not think the country will. The people at more length and somewhat commensurate with its | will not quietly put up with the shock the country will suffer in all its business, industrial and commercial all they see much better and more cogent reasons for a Presidential impeachment than any thing yet developed by the Investigation. This whole attempt to smirch the present incumbent of President and Mrs. Hayes have just returned from the Wyoming Centenary and have gone to their the White House is regarded by the public as a summer residence, which is a pleasant but not a very preparatory campaign dodge, which has its initial point at Gramercy Park, and its prime movers will find that their action in the matter will consign modern cottage in the grounds of the Soldiers' Home, about three miles from the Capitol. In a

them to political oblivion. The Indian war in Eastern Oregon and Idaho is still progressing, marked with all the horrors so characteristic and gratifying to the instincts of Lo. From all that can be learned, it appears that the war is far from being near its termination, and that outrages and murders may be continued on a larger scale than ever. So far, the Indiana have met but slight losses in battle ; they only scatter to mislead the troops, and soon come together at some preconcerted point. They are well mounted on the best horses in the country, while the cavalry in pursuit have worn their horses to skeletons. large force of the best fighting material of the hos-tiles is now well mounted and armed, several days in advance of any of the troops, with the entire country at their mercy, and the reckless and laviah

manner in which they use their ammunition shows that their stores are by no means exhausted. Another of California's millionsires is dead Michael Reese died at Wallerstein, Germany, on the 3d inst. He was born in Bavaria in 1817. He was probably the largest real estate owner in Ban Francisco, his property of this discription amounting to millions in value. He leaves over a million to various benevolent charities of the city in which

events of the day. It consists of forty-five persons some of them Mandarins of high rank. The Chinese merchants and people turned out in large numbers to welcome the arrival of their distinguished countrymen. When the Chief Ambassador came ashore some disorderly demonstration was manifested, which was quickly suppressed by the police. The Chinese merchants sent forty carriages, and the Palace Hotel, eighteen. The Ambassador has been Commissioner of Education to Spain, England and the United States. His own suite consists of twentytwo persons, who will reside with him at Washington. The consular corps will be assigned to duty at points where their services are most needed. The party remains in San Francisco for two or three days, and then proceeds to Washington. Sit Ming Cook is the Consul for San Francisco, but he will go to Washington for instructions and credentials before assuming the duties of his position. He is described as a remarkably bright and intelligent young men, who has received a thorough English education at New Bedford, Mass.

by all civilized nations. It certainly marks a new era in the history of China, and may result in benefit to the countless millions of that overcrowded

The Embassy is registered at the Palace as follows : H. E. Chun Lan Pin, Canton ; Yeh Yuan Tsun, Nanking; Sit Ming Cook, Canton; Chin Shu Ting, Canton; Lin Leang Yuan, Canton; Chun Wai Kroun, Canton; Lin Tseang, Canton; Woo Cheah Shon, Chekiang; Shen Chen Woo, Chekiang ; Chun Ho Chun, Nanking ; Chat Sin Yoong Amoy; Lin Kwan Chung, Canton; Yung Hal, Canton; Sing Tah, Peking; Yen Sz Chee, Chek-iang; Sin Ching Foo, Chekiang; Rin Yen Su, Cheakiang ; Woo Lai Tang, Nanking ; Yang Waing Tai, Canton; Chung Ling Leang, Canton; Chin Shin Yin, Canton; Tseng Youri Nani, Canton; Chin Mo, Canton; Yung Woong Choong, Canton ; Lee Yan Lun, Conton, and servants. Sitting Bull desires to return to the United tates, and has made overtures to the Indian Office with that end in view. Tramps are causing considerable auxiety in

State, if for no other reason, too high cost of white California and the Eastern States, having already committed many outrages against law and order. It is quite probable that State Legislatures will be are with us more profitable, and attended with much | called upon to take the subject in hand, and by less risk, than either beet or cane sugar, besides that passing some strong measure endear to

FOREIGN NEWS.

Beaconsfield said he felt confident Her Majesty's Ministers had not only maintained the interests of their own country but had secured the indepen-Missionaries, setting forth the toleration enjoyed by Christians, progress of education, etc., in the

to comply as far as possible. Negotiations are said to be in progress for the cession of Rhodes and Beie to France. And so the carving up of the " Bick Man's" estate goes on. Another war, and there

ment steamer Tallapoosa, upon an inspection tour attempted suicide the day before, with a pair of

The Vatican, in its negotiations with Germany,

demands the repeal of the anti-Jesuit law, and un-

The dispatch which gives an account of the affair,

they called from side to side, "Do you see em ?" Austrian and Italian Consults in Bosnia, in consequence of the suspected connivance of the latter in It was positively better than "Look forth, Oh he agitation against Austria.

This enterprising young man has reason to regret The Golos, July 26, says Russianis about to nego-tiate with the Rothschilds a loan of four hundred that he had not one man of enlightened views to deal

harm." One evening, according to custom, the family and guests were gathered in a small parlor and some levely old hymns were sung-" How firm a foundation," " Rock of Ages," etc., when suddenly a dear old brother who had gotten very happy stopped so abruptly that there was an awkward he accumulated his vast wealth. pause-some one laughed-and there was no more The arrival of the Chinese Embassy to the United States in San Francisco is one of the noteworthy

The effect of this mission upon the foreign policy of China will be watched with a good deal interest

labor for both sugar and cotton production. We demonstrated that alfalfa, wheat, and other grains